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~~FIG.8 is a~~ FIGs. 8(A) and 8(B) constitute a flowchart of step A of the method of FIG. 7;

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FIG. 7 is a flowchart of a method of determining a next hop address using a unified cache according to an embodiment of the present invention, ~~FIG. 8 is~~ FIGs. 8(A) and 8(B) constitute a flowchart of step A of FIG. 7, and FIG. 9 is a flowchart of step B of FIG. 7.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The original drawings included two sheets labeled Fig. 8. Applicant is submitting

herewith two replacement sheets separately labeled Fig. 8(A) and Fig. 8(B).

Attachment: Replacement Sheets